

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1004

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1004 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 10-20.28 and 34-18.14 and adding Sections 10-20.35  
6 and 34-18.22 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.28) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.28)  
8 Sec. 10-20.28. Cellular radio telecommunication  
9 prohibition. A school board may ~~be~~ prohibit or regulate the  
10 use or possession of any cellular radio telecommunication  
11 device by any pupil while such pupil is in any school  
12 building or on any school property, during regular school  
13 hours or at any other time, and may ~~be~~ by rule provide for  
14 the imposition of appropriate discipline upon any pupil who  
15 violates such prohibition. ~~Exceptions--may--be--made--by--the~~  
16 ~~school-board-with-the-approval-of-the-school-principal-~~  
17 (Source: P.A. 86-1391.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.14) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.14)  
19 Sec. 34-18.14. Cellular radio telecommunication  
20 prohibition. The board may ~~shall~~ prohibit or regulate the  
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 6 ~~board--of--education--with--the--approval--of--the--school--principal.~~  
 7 (Source: P.A. 86-1391.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.35 new)  
 9 Sec. 10-20.35. Use of automated telephone answering  
 10 equipment.

11 (a) The General Assembly finds that:  
 12 (1) parents of public school students need to  
 13 contact the school from time to time because of family  
 14 problems or emergencies;

15 (2) when a person calls a school, that person often  
 16 needs to talk to an individual and it is not necessarily  
 17 convenient or practical for that person to leave a  
 18 message or to follow an automated menu;

19 (3) when a person calls a school because of a  
 20 family problem or emergency and receives an automated  
 21 operator or an automated menu instead of a live operator,  
 22 that person often is not able to adequately receive  
 23 assistance; and

24 (4) the number of people calling schools and not  
 25 getting the assistance that they require because the  
 26 school does not have a live operator answering incoming  
 27 phone calls grows by the day.

28 (b) A public school that uses automated telephone  
 29 answering equipment to answer incoming telephone calls must,  
 30 beginning on July 1, 2003, during the normal business hours  
 31 of the school, provide the caller with the option, among the  
 32 first set of menu choices, of speaking to a live operator.  
 33 This Section does not apply to a telephone line that is

1 dedicated as a hot line for emergency services or to provide  
2 general information.

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31 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
32 becoming law."